

## MEASURE R REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

Two years ago the Board of Supervisors delegated many of their constitutional duties to a chief executive officer.

Measure R reflects the Board's willingness to turn over the day-to-day operation of the County to staff.

This reduction in the Board's duties should be reflected in their salary.

Taxpayers shouldn't be asked to pay for full-time salaries for part-time work.

Measure R sets the Board's salary at \$60,000 per year for part-time work. We <sup>feel</sup> ~~feel~~ this is very fair since they only meet 50% of the time.

Board members are now paid an average \$270,000 per year in salary and benefits for working part-time.

That's five times the average San Bernardino family's income for full time work.

\$270,000 is unnecessary and a waste of tax dollars.

Measure R also reduces staff expenses to \$250,000 per year, saving taxpayers \$6 million.

The Board and staff represent only just 14% of the county's population. The rest are represented by city councils.

In these tough economic times we believe this savings should be used for public safety and job creation.

This is the third time voters have set the Board's salary. Voters can always revisit the Board's salary and adjust it in a new election.

Measure R causes real reform in the County. People will run for office to serve the public – not to get rich.

The County's reputation for corruption must end. Measure R is a first step to electing citizen legislators to office.

Measure R is for Reform. Vote Yes.

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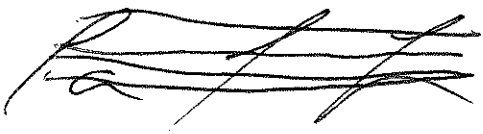
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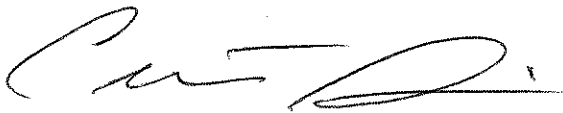


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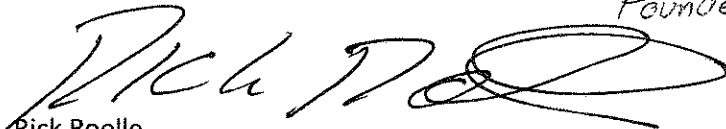


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